

“(ee) the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco, and Tawakonie) located in Oklahoma; or

“(ff) the Delaware Tribe of Western Oklahoma; or

“(gg) the Caddo Indian Tribe; and”.

ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION FORUM

Mr. BROWNBAC. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 232, S. Con. Res. 48.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 48) relating to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. BROWNBAC. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 48) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. CON. RES. 48

Whereas the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum was created ten years ago to promote free and open trade and closer economic cooperation among its member countries, as well as to sustain economic growth and equitable development in the region for the common good of its people;

Whereas the twenty-one member countries of APEC account for 55 percent of total world income and 46 percent of global trade;

Whereas APEC leaders are committed to intensifying regional economic interdependence by going forward with measures to expand trade and investment liberalization, pursuing sectoral cooperation and development initiatives, and increasing business facilitation and economic and technical cooperation projects;

Whereas a strong international financial system underpins the economic success of the region;

Whereas, given the challenges presented by the financial crisis, APEC leaders last year pledged to work together in improving and strengthening social safety nets, financial systems and capital markets, trade and investment flows, corporate sector restructuring, the regional scientific and technological base, human resources development, economic infrastructure, and existing business and commercial links for the purpose of supporting sustained growth into the 21st century;

Whereas the outstanding leadership of New Zealand during its year in the APEC Chair has produced a series of important themes for the annual APEC Leaders meeting in Auckland, New Zealand on September 12-14, 1999, including—

(1) expanding opportunities for private sector businesses through the reduction of tariff and nontariff barriers;

(2) strengthening the functioning of regional markets, with a particular focus on

building institutional capacity, making public and corporate economic governance arrangements more transparent, and guiding regulatory reform so that benefits of trade liberalization are maximized; and

(3) broadening support for and understanding of APEC goals to demonstrate the positive benefits of the organization's work for the entire Asia-Pacific community;

Whereas the unique and close partnership between the public and private sectors exhibited through the APEC Forum has contributed to the successful conclusion of the GATT Uruguay Round and agreement over other multilateral trade pacts involving information technology, telecommunications and financial services;

Whereas APEC member countries have provided helpful momentum, through active consideration of the Early Voluntary Sectoral Liberalization plan, to the next round of multilateral trade negotiations scheduled to begin later this year at the Third WTO Ministerial Meeting in Seattle, Washington; and

Whereas the APEC leaders have resolved to achieve the ambitious goal of free and open trade and investment in the region no later than 2010 for the industrialized economies and 2020 for developing economies: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

SECTION 1. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of Congress that Congress—

(1) acknowledges the importance of greater economic cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region and the key role played by the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum;

(2) urges the administration fully to support the APEC forum and work to achieve its goals of greater economic growth and stability;

(3) calls upon the administration to continue its close cooperation with the private sector in advancing APEC goals; and

(4) expresses appreciation to the Government and people of New Zealand for their exceptional efforts in chairing the APEC Forum this year.

SEC. 2. TRANSMITTAL OF RESOLUTION.

The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the President and the Secretary of State.

TRADE AGENCY AUTHORIZATIONS, DRUG FREE BORDERS, AND PREVENTION OF ON-LINE CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ACT OF 1999

Mr. BROWNBAC. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 218, H.R. 1833.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1833) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Customs Service for drug interdiction and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Customs Authorization Act of 1999”.

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Table of contents.

TITLE I—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR ENHANCED INSPECTION, TRADE FACILITATION, AND DRUG INTERDICTION

Sec. 101. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 102. Cargo inspection and narcotics detection equipment for the United States-Mexico border, United States-Canada border, and Florida and Gulf Coast seaports; internal management improvements.

Sec. 103. Peak hours and investigative resource enhancement for the United States-Mexico and United States-Canada borders, Florida and Gulf Coast seaports, and the Bahamas.

Sec. 104. Agent rotations; elimination of backlog of background investigations.

Sec. 105. Air and marine operation and maintenance funding.

Sec. 106. Compliance with performance plan requirements.

Sec. 107. Transfer of aerostats.

Sec. 108. Report on intelligence requirements.

Sec. 109. Authorization of appropriations for program to prevent child pornography and sexual exploitation of children.

TITLE II—CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT

Sec. 201. Term and salary of the Commissioner of Customs.

Sec. 202. Internal compliance.

Sec. 203. Report on personnel flexibility.

Sec. 204. Report on implementation of personnel allocation model.

Sec. 205. Report on detection and monitoring requirements along the southern tier and northern border.

TITLE III—MARKING VIOLATIONS

Sec. 301. Civil penalties for marking violations.

TITLE I—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR ENHANCED INSPECTION, TRADE FACILITATION, AND DRUG INTERDICTION

SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) DRUG ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER NON-COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.—Subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 301(b)(1) of the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(1)(A) and (B)) are amended to read as follows:

“(A) \$1,029,608,384 for fiscal year 2000.

“(B) \$1,111,450,668 for fiscal year 2001.”.

(b) COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.—Clauses (i) and (ii) of section 301(b)(2)(A) of such Act (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(2)(A)(i) and (ii)) are amended to read as follows:

“(i) \$1,251,794,435 for fiscal year 2000.

“(ii) \$1,348,676,435 for fiscal year 2001.”.

(c) AIR AND MARINE INTERDICTION.—Subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 301(b)(3) of such Act (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(3)(A) and (B)) are amended to read as follows:

“(A) \$229,001,000 for fiscal year 2000.

“(B) \$176,967,000 for fiscal year 2001.”.

(d) SUBMISSION OF BUDGET PROJECTIONS.—Section 301(a) of such Act (19 U.S.C. 2075(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) By no later than the date on which the President submits to Congress the budget of the United States Government for a fiscal year, the Commissioner of Customs shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate the budget request submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury estimating the amount of funds for that fiscal year that will be necessary for the operations of the Customs Service as provided for in subsection (b).”.

(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR MODERNIZING CUSTOMS SERVICE COMPUTER SYSTEMS.—